

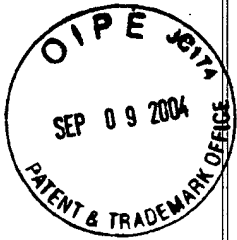
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: